

ALICE'S BOOKSTORE NEWS

Submitted by Sharon Turner



Hello and Happy Spring!

We are enjoying a very busy spring, leading into summer here in the Bookstore. It is hard to believe that within a few days our schools will be out for the summer. How the time flies! We have just cleaned up from our latest '3rd Tuesday Pop-up' sale and we had nothing but happy customers. **As a reminder, from 3-5:30pm on Pop-Up Tuesdays, everything is just a quarter!** Kathy DeCou is always the trooper who helps and between the two of us we liberated nearly 400 books this month! **Also, we continue to have the Book Bag special of 10 items of your choice plus the cool canvas bag for just \$10.**

This March and April we welcomed 3 new volunteers in the bookstore. Thanks to Cherie, Geraldine and Laurie for the many smiles brought and shifts worked in our store. We are always happy to welcome

new folks and by the time you read this we will have brought another volunteer on board!

Welcome John! **We are still looking for volunteers!** Other than sales in the store we could use help sorting books and making donations to local non-profits of our excess riches. Please feel free to pick up a Volunteer Interest form from either a store volunteer or anyone at the Reference Desk in the Library. This will garner you a personal call from Sharon to answer any questions you have and get you started on a really great adventure the bookstore.

The Bookstore has recently updated its policy for accepting book donations. We hope this will help keep you abreast of what kind of donations we need. Here they are:

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Books that are moldy, mildewed, or smelly.
- Books that are underlined, highlighted, or have dog-eared pages.
- Books that are torn, missing pages or have broken spines.
- Encyclopedias, English dictionaries, text or reference books.
- Reader's Digest condensed books.
- "Self-help" books that are 5 years old or older.
- VHS and/or cassette tapes.

WE DO ACCEPT:

- Magazines - news magazines must be dated within 2 months of the date brought in to the Bookstore.
- Current DVDs and CDs.
- Children's Books printed after 1990.
- Mass Market/Paperbacks in good condition.
- Current Fiction and Non-fiction.

IN ADDITION, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU:

- Please do not leave donations in the lobby of the County Building
- Not give donations to Library Staff

There is a small card with this information you can also pick up in the bookstore. We appreciate your help in getting the word out about the changes to our policies.

As always thank you so much for your support of our store and all the Library programs! Look forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,
Alice, Sharon & Linda